

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)	Docket Number (Optional) GTRC156
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTS/SB/96).

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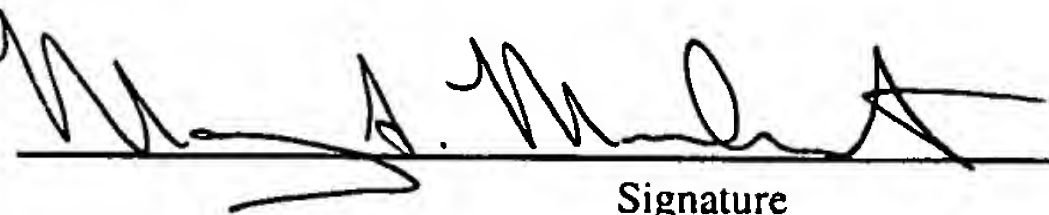
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